AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 are pending for this application. The Applicants amend claims 9, 10, 19, 20, 29, and 30.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method, for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the method comprising:

receiving an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

causing a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user;

receiving a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising transferring at least a portion of specified parameters to a first communication device coupled to the communication network.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising configuring at least a portion of said communication channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified parameters.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media server.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising generating said received input specifying said at least one media file for transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

- 6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising generating said received input from a television screen within a home.
- 7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising at least one of queuing and buffering at least a portion of said at least one media file during said transferring.
- 8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising presenting a cost for transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

- 9. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further comprising varying said cost depending on [[said selected parameters that specify]] said quality of service selection.
- 10. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said quality of service selection [[parameters]] for said transfer of said at least one media file comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding type, encoding rate, compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for transfer of said transfer, a time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said transfer.
- 11. (Previously presented) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

receiving an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

causing a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user;

receiving a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

transferring said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

12. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim

11, further comprising code for transferring at least a portion of specified parameters to

a first communication device coupled to the communication network.

13. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim

12, further comprising code for configuring at least a portion of said communication

channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified

parameters.

14. (Original) The machine-readable storage according to claim 12, wherein

said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media

server.

15. (Original) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further

comprising code for generating said received input specifying said at least one media

file for transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

16. (Original) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further

comprising code for generating said received input from a television screen within a

home.

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17. (Original) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further

comprising code for at least one of queuing and buffering at least a portion of said at

least one media file during said transferring.

18. (Original) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, further

comprising code for presenting a cost for transferring said at least one media file via

said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

19. (Currently amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim

18, further comprising code for varying said cost depending on [[said selected

parameters that specify]] said quality of service selection.

20. (Currently amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim

11, wherein said quality of service selection [[parameters]] for said transfer of said at

least one media file comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding

type, encoding rate, compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for

transfer of said transfer, a time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said

transfer.

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21. (Previously presented) A system for controlling transfer of media content in a communication network, the system comprising:

at least one processor that receives an input specifying at least one media file for transfer via a communication channel in the communication network;

said at least one processor causing a display of a plurality of quality of service options corresponding to said at least one media file for selection by a remote user;

said at least one processor receives a quality of service selection specifying at least one of said plurality of quality of service options; and

said at least one processor transfers said at least one media file via said communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

- 22. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor transfers at least a portion of specified parameters to a first communication device coupled to the communication network.
- 23. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein said at least one processor configures at least a portion of said communication channel by a second device utilizing said transferred at least a portion of said specified parameters.
- 24. (Original) The system according to claim 22, wherein said first communication device is at least one of a broadband headend and a media server.

25. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor generates said received input specifying said at least one media file to

transfer via at least one of a media guide, channel guide and a device guide.

26. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one

processor generates said received input from a television screen within a home.

27. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one

processor at least one of gueues and buffers at least a portion of said at least one

media file during said transferring.

28. (Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one

processor presents a cost for transferring said at least one media file via said

communication channel utilizing said quality of service selection.

29. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 28, wherein said at

least one processor varies said cost depending on [[said selected parameters that

specify]] said quality of service selection.

30. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said

quality of service selection [[parameters]] for said transfer of said at least one media file

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comprises at least one of: a resolution, color content, encoding type, encoding rate,

compression type, display size, a bandwidth to be utilized for transfer of said transfer, a

time to be utilized for said transfer, and a cost for said transfer.

(Original) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one 31.

processor is at least one of a media processing system processor, a media

management system processor, a computer processor, a media exchange software

processor and a media peripheral processor.